

Social Work | Bachelors

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Any student may declare a social work major and may enroll in SOWK 1350, SOWK 2375, as well as SOWK elective courses (Phase I). Most general education core curriculum and liberal arts courses must be completed before applying to Phase II. Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring).	Apply to Phase II of the BSW program after completing all Phase I required courses as well as completing at least 45 hours of required coursework with an overall GPA of 2.5. Meet with the Applied Arts Advising Center for questions about the major. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the School of Social Work. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC.	Begin preparing for Phase III/final semester of the program, a full-time internship. Meet with your field advisor. Check your Degree Audit and meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential Graduate Programs. Complement your degree with a Micro credential.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Build social networks by joining student organizations that focus on social work. Find additional events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization HUB. Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Attend Education Abroad and Study in America information sessions to plan a future opportunity to have a global or intercultural experience.	Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Consider the School of Social Work's specially tailored study abroad program led by faculty.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.	Learn the field education policies of the School of Social Work to better prepare for Phase III of the program. Become a volunteer leader with NASW Texas to advance the social work profession, network with leaders across the state, and develop valuable leadership skills while serving the profession. Become a member of honor society Phi Alpha as a junior or senior and take your place in leadership. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn.	Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. Join a professional organization in your major or passion. Consider joining the Peace Corps Prep to learn how to gain valuable international experience, make a global impact, and engage in meaningful cultural exchange.
ELEVATE your career and professional development	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.	Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Prepare to ace your job interviews and internship interview with Career Services tools. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Attend Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Identify faculty and professional references. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Ability to work with vulnerable/oppressed groups

Active listening

Case management and resource assessment

See [more marketable skills for this major](#)

Career Opportunities

Social worker

Behavioral management aide

Case manager

Community outreach worker

Eligibility worker

Human services specialist

Juvenile court liaison

Probation officer

Rehabilitation case worker

Mental health case manager

Child welfare specialist

School counselor

Experiences in Social Work

The bachelor of social work is completed in three phases. Any student may declare the social work major and is required to complete a minimum of 45 hours in a specified degree plan before submitting a formal application to the second phase. Upon successful completion of coursework in the second phase, the social work student may apply to the third and final phase, field education (internship). Scholarships, internships, and dedicated student organizations are among the many opportunities within the program.